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WYLIE ITEMS.

[Rustler.]

W. C. Honea was doing Dallast Monday.

Mayor's court was in session Tuesday.

Several went out to the lake fishing Tuesday.

Mr. Wylie, of Belden, was in the city last Friday.

Joe Daniel and Eli Hogge were in McKinney Tuesday.

F. L. McCarty went to McKinney Monday.

Lawyer Beverly, of McKinney, was in Wylie Tuesday on business.

Kind words are flowers that any one can grow without owning a foot of land.

Dora McCouley visited friends at Josephine the forepart of this week.

Wylie is a healthy town if kept clean, and it needs a little cleaning now.

H. H. Calloway went over to Plano Monday evening, returning Tuesday.

Chattie McAllen, of Merritt, was in Wylie this week visiting her uncle's family Dr. J. F. Butler.

Mrs. Peters and Edna Burk, of McKinney, visited in Wylie this week, the guest of Mr. J. Powers and lady.

The little child of Mr. J. P. Powers was bitten by a house cat one day last week and has been very sick ever since.

Gus Davis and lady are in Wylie visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Davis was once a merchant of Wylie.

G. H. Byron was in Dallas Tuesday,

A. J. Thompson was in Dallas Monday,

John McCullah, editor of the Liberator, Dallas, was in the city Monday.

G. B. Voorhees, traveling auditor for the Cotton Belt, was in the city last Monday.

Wm. Cooper went to Ladonia last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Maud Purcell, of Denison, is visiting in Wylie this week the guest of Mrs. L. B. Butler.

Nothing flatters a man so much as the happiness of his wife. He is always proud of himself as the source of it.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, by Elder J. B. Faulkner, R. D. McDonald and Miss Allie Willford, on August 12st.

Mrs. C. F. Swayze, who has beed spending quite a while visiting friends in Ennis, Tex., returned home last Friday.

Last Friday morning a "scrap" was partisipated in on our streets. Don't fight. It's wrong to do that way.

Elder Faulkner, accompanied by his family, leave to-day for Vernon, Tex., where they go for a few days to visit relatives and friends. We wish them a pleasant trip.

Tom Cunningham, the efficient assistant postmaster, will take a lay-off this week and will visit his friends at Valley View. We wish you a plesant trip.

Prof. W. W. Shepherd and lady of Farmersville, are spending this week in Wylie visiting old friends. Prof. Shepherd taught the High School here several terms.

The death angle has again visited this section, an carried away the sweet babe of Mr. and Mrs Lee Morrison. It is a debt we all have to pay—sooner or latter. The Rustler extends condolence.

Farmersville Items.

[Times.]

G. Stinebaugh is spending a few days in Nevada.

Miss Beula Marshall returned to Whitewright Monday.

Miss Annie Penn visited friends at McKinney last week.

E. E. Blount and T. M. Biggers, of Copeville, were in the city this week.

Judge Abernathy, of McKinney, was in Farmersville on business last week.

Miss Sue McCullough, of Garland, is the guest of the family of Rev. I. S. Ashburn.

W. E. Finley went to Vernon this week as a witness in a case for the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Dudley Reese, of Collinsville, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. W. R. Daniels and Mrs George Utt at this place.

R. Van Brown, formerly of this place, now of Greenville, is in the city mingling with his numerous friends.

Miss Mabel [illegible] after an extended visit to the Panhandle and Waco, returned Monday, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Finis Dowlen, of the latter place.

A. A. Honaker, who moved from this county to Wichita, sometime ago, came in last week on a visit. He is well pleased with Wichita county and says they have fine crops.

James Hardin, who has been on a visit to relatives here for three or four weeks, left Tuesday for his home in Arkansas. He tells us he will come back to Farmersville to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Charley Yates, well known and universally beloved by a number at this place, died at her home in Nevada Tuesday and was buried Wednesday at Pleasant Hill church.

Mose Curtis, who has been in the asylum at Terrell, was brought home by his family a week or so go, but he soon became worse and he was taken back to that place by Constable Bybee on last Monday.

Wm. Mayo, a former citizen of Collin county, near Fayburg, and who has abandoned his wife and children near that place, now reclines in the Bonham jail charged with bigamy.

Last week W. B. Honaker had 3 mules and a horse stolen from him by Chas. Wilson, a young man who was living with Dr. Stubblefield. Wilson sold the stock to a man by the name of Neal near Commerce. The stock was recovered and Wilson is now in the Hunt county jail.

Plano Items.

[Enquirer.]

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blalack are in Richland visiting relatives.

Miss Julia Mister spent Tuesday in Dallas visiting friends.

Miss Florrie Bowman was the guest of Miss Cindarilla Halsell, of Richardson, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Skiles and Mrs. L. C. Hightower, of Commerce, are visiting J. R. Skiles.

Tom Bishop, an old Plano boy, was in the city Sunday telling "howdy."

Miss Julia Mister, after an absence of ten months with relatives in Kansas City, returned home last week.

Misses Ella and Ruth Foreman, of McKinney attended the Taylor Chaddick nuptials last week.

Mrs. M. G. Abernathy, of McKinney was in Plano last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. C E Dunn.

D. G. Harvey and family of Farmersville are visiting Wat Wheeler this week,

Miss Ina Davis is spending the week in McKinney with her friend, Miss Lillie Martin.

C. T. Angle, late of Edna, returned to Plano Monday, and will make this place his future home.

Miss Lulu Dorsey, a charming lady of McKinney, was the guest of Lula Cason Sunday.

Minneapolis Journal: On Lake Harriet—She (admiringly)—"What a beautiful shore!" He (boldly)—"Yes, it reminds me of you." She (coyly)—"The wind is pretty high; don't you think you had better hug the shore?"

Read the Democrat.

Cotton Statistics

Highest and Lowest Prices Each Year Since 1825.

The following table shows the number of bales of cotton produced in the United States each year since 1825, together with the highest and lowest prices per pound each year in New York city:

SEASON.	BALES.	HIGHEST.	LOWEST
1825	720,027	27	13
1826	957,281	14	9
1827	727,593	12	8
1828	870,415	13	9
1829	976,845	11	8
1830	1,038,848	13	8.
1831	987,477	11	7
1832	1,070,438	12	7
1833	1,205,324	17	9
1834	1,254,328	16	10
1835	1,360,725	20	15
1836	1,422.930	20	12
1837	1,801,497	17	7
1838	1,360,532	12	9
1839	1,177.835	16	11
1840	1,634,945	10	8
1841	1,683,574	11	9
1842	2,378,875	9	7
1843	2,030,409	8	5
1844	2;394,503	9	5
1845	2.100,537	8 3-8	5
1846	1,778,651	10	6
1847	2,347,634	12	7
1848	2,728,596	8	5
1849	2,096,706	11	6
1850	2,355,257	14	11
1851	3,015,029	14	8
1852	3,262,882	10	8
1853	2,930,027	11	10
1854	2,847,339	10	8
1855	3,527,845	12	8
1856	2,939,519	13	9
1857	3,113,962	15 7-8	9
1858	3,851,481	13 1-2	8 7 8
1859	4,668,770	12 3-4	10 5-8
1860	3,656,080	11 5 8	10
1861	4,800,000	38	11 1-2
1862	1,500,000	64 1-2	20
1963	500,000	93	51
1864	300,000	1.90	72
1865	2,151,476	1.20	35
1866	1,951,988	52	32
1867	2,430,893	36	15 1-2
1868	2,360,557	33	16
1869	3,114,592	35	25
1870	4,347,006	25 3-4	15
1871	2,974,559	21 1-4	14
1872	3,874,451	27 3-8	18 3 4
1873	4,170,388	21 3-8	13 5 8
1874	3,827,845	18 7-8	13 3 4
1875	4,632,313	17 1 8	13
1876	4,474,069	13 3-8	10 7 8
1877	4,774,865	12 1-3	10 7 8
1878	5,074,155	12 1-8	8 7 8
1879	5,761,252	13 3-4	9 1 4
1880	6,605,750	13 1 4	11
1881	5,456,048	13	12 1 2
1882	6,949,756	13	10 1-4
1883	5,713,200	11 1 8	10
1884	5,706,165	12	9 3 4
1885	6,575,691	11 1-2	9 1-8
1886	6,499,585	9 1-2	9
1887	7,046,833	11 1 2	9 1-4
1888	6,938,290	11 3 8	9 5-8
1889	7,313,726	11 1-2	9 3-4

Series of Revival at Rockwall.

Rockwall, Tex., Aug. 21—Rockwall is undergoing a series of religious meetings the like of which was heretofore unknown. Two to four thousand attend three times each day. The meetings are under the leadership of Rev. Joe Jones. Mr. Jones' kind of preaching is catchy and new in this county and nothing short of a first class circus ever yet was known to draw such crowds. Mr. Jones does not mince matters at all and strikes out in very plain and forciable lauguage. His sermon last night was directed to fathers and mothers and was preached from the text, "For whatsoever ye soweth that shall ye also reap." Bro, Jones created a vertiable sensation by some of his assertions. At the conclusion of his sermon something like 100 went forward and declared a better life.

The Baptist association of Rockwall, Kaufman and Collin counties is in session here. More than 100 delegates are in attendance The convention will last three days.

License Wins Election.

Staunton, Va, Aug. 23.—After the most exciting and vituperative campaign ever known here the election yesterday for license or no license was carried by 92 majority.

A Mother Killed.

Two Young Fellows do it With a Shotgun.

Ladonia, Tex., Aug. 23.—Mrs. D. P. Hickman was shot and killed last night near Dial, eight miles northeast of here. Two young men came to the house last night about 8 o'clock, seeming to be under the influence of liquor. Mrs. Hickman was undressing her boy to put him to bed. Some one had given him whisky, and she said:

"I wish whoever gave my child whisky was in Guinea."

The young men replied:

"We gave him the whisky, by God." and used other insulting language. They then left, but soon after returned and called for Hickman to come. His wife went to the door and told them her husband was in bed. They used very insulting language to her and she ordered them to leave. Both young men persisted and assailed her virtue, when she said they must leave or she would drive them away with an ax. She started towards them with an ax and when close to them, one of the young men discharged a shotgun and killed her instantly. Both young men are at large. Much excitement prevails, as all the parties are well known and of good families.

A Cotton Trust Proposed.

Columbia, S. C. Aug. 21.—A scheme, the main object of which is to save the present crop of cotton from being sacrificed, has been formulated in this city and is to be at once pushed through all the cotton growing districts. The scheme originated by a farmer, E. M. Streebes, and will be put into active operation by the Alliance which has already approved it. The scheme proposes that trust companies with capital of from $20,000 to $30,000 each shall be formed in every county in the cotton belt. These companies shall receive on subscription one-third of the cotton crop of the members

So firmly are these trusts companies to be bound that cotton thus placed in their trust can positively not be touched for a year. At the expiration of that time the companies will be desolved and the cotton held in trust to be returned to its owners. By this means it is calculated to hold the cotton supply for this year down to about 6,500,000 bales and consequently bring the price up to about 10 cents per pound instead of 6 cents, as the present average.

New York Weekly: "Kind Father—'My dear if you want a good husband marry Mr. Goodheart. He really and truly love you."

Daughter—"Are you sure of that, pa?

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The Cotton Plant.

According to good authority the cotton plant was grown long before the Christian era. Many persons are under the impression that Cortes was the first discoverer of cotton, having found it in Yucatan in 1519, says a writer in Farm and Fireside. There seems to be some doubt as to this species of cotton being the same as that which was known to the ancient inhabitants of India. These people raised cotton as early as 500 B. C., and made clothing of it, too, at that remote period. India still produces cotton—something over 1,000,000 bales a year—which is shipped to England and there manufactured. Still a large portion of the cotton crop of the United States goes to England for manufacture also American cotton is of a much better quality than the India cotton, and is used for making the finest classes of English cotton goods. The India cotton is used for coarse fabrics, and even then a good deal of American cotton is mixed with it to improve the texture.

Cotton was also raised in China 200 years B. C., though that country was never regarded as a source of supply for the staple.

Central and South America and the West Indies, though now but little regarded as cotton producing countries, formerly ranked high in this respect.

Cotton frabrics have long been known to the Peruvians. There is evidence that it was successfully cultivated by them as early as 1532, or in the time of the Incas.

The West Indies or Sea Island cotton has the longest, silkiest staple, and it is of this variety sewing thread is mostly made.

The cultivation of cotton in the West India islands, however, has been largely supplanted by sugar, which seems to be more profitable.

Brazil is a good cotton country, and much of the staple has been raised there for a number of years.

Cotton is also raised in Italy, Australia, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Fiji, and Tauti, but in small quantities compared with the production in the southern states of this country.

Cotton began to be raised in the United States, to a limited extent, as early as 1770, but it was not until after Eli Whitney got his cotton gin on the market (about 1705,) that cotton began to assume such large proportions as the king of southern agriculture. Whitney was poorly rewarded for his wonderful invention, however, as many another public benefactor has been.

A Farmer Seriously Injured.

Plano, Tex., Aug. 21.—Charley Rice, a well-to do farmer living one mile east of Plano, was badly injured this morning by the team he was driving running away. He was thrown out against the boxing of the public well on Main street breaking and mashing his left hip badly and bruising his shoulder. He was carried to a drug store, where he received medical attention.

The Original Rain-Maker.

The hand-me-down showers which laid the dust in Texas yesterday were not a marker to the rains which tore up the ground in different sections in Missouri. When it comes to the precipitation of moisture the Melbournes and Dyrenforths must not set themselves up along side of the Great Expert, who, according to the Mosaic account, has been attending to that business for the last 6,000 years.

Van Alstyne, Grayson county, Tex., Aug. 22.—The Methodist campmeeting at Weston closed last night with sixty-eight additions to the church.

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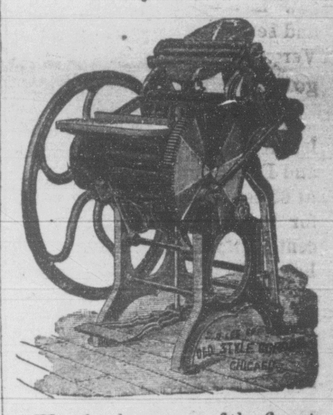

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Wheat Burned.

Van Alstyne, Grayson county, Tex., Aug. 21.—Sparks from an engine caught some wheat stacks belonging to Ben Shirley, on his farm this morning, destroying 1000 bushels of wheat.

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THURSDAY AUG. 27, 1891

The Alliance is receiving advice and cussing from all quarters.

President Harrison celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday at McGregor, N. Y., on the 20th inst.

U. S. Hall was defeated for president of the Missouri Alliance yesterday. A subtreasury man was elected,

It is astonishing to note the car loads of old bacon being shipped into Texas daily. Why not raise more hogs and less cotton from this time on?

A five-story building in Park Palace, New York City collapsed Saturday at 12:30. No estimate is made yetas to the number of dead.

Pull the male vagrants and thus purify the moral atmosphere. A few days work on the streets will induce bums to seek other fields.

A Texas editor, aged 50, with a wife and seven children, presumes to give advice on "How to Kiss." The styles have changed several times since his day.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Osage county, (Kan.) Graphic, it is an eight column folio and a neat, newsy sheet in every respect. We welcome it to our exchange list.

Snow Hill, Verona, Midway and Johnson Alliances are booming since the campmeeting. The latter will initiate 8 new members next Saturday and several will be initiated at Verona. Let the good work go on.

At McKinney (which is the leading grain market of North and East Texas) corn is selling at 65 cents for old and 40 cents for new crop; wheat 80 to 88 cents; oats 29 to 32 cents; and hay $5.50 to $6 per ton.—Jefferson Jimplecute.

U. S. Hall president of the Missouri Alliance is worse than Reed of the U. S. congress. Reed would let the opposition make speeches, while Hall flatly refused to let a delegate speak in the Missouri state Alliance last Tuesday because said delegate was a subtreasury advocate.

We are in receipt of an anniversary edition of the Canton Telephone, completing its 9th volumn, published at Canton, Van Vandt county, and edited by Mr. W. E. Foster. It is a twelve page paper, and is a credit to Canton, and Van Vandt county. Mr. Foster deserves much credit for his efforts.

The Dallas News receives its share of cussing from those who fail to use reason, but the fair-minded must acknowledge that it is a great journal, devoted to giving the news from every source, without warping them to suit its own fancy. It may advocate some things that we do not like, at the same time we advire its independence and wish it continued success.

"Acknowledging the Corn."

The subtreasury scheme is the reaction against a central Money Power, such as Wall street is. All men suffer from such centralization of the blood in the body of our trade and commerce. If nothing better is given the people than the subtreasury, then the subtreasury idea will grow in strength. Republicanism has taxed the people for Eastern manufacturers and robbed the people of of their money supply for Wall street. It is time to enthrone democracy.—Fort Worth Gazette.

The State Alliance.

Adjourned in Good Order.

The State Alliance has adjourned after one of the most successful meetings in its history. From The Dallas News we quot:

"The twelveth annual session of the Texas State Farmers' Alliance was declared adjourned sine die at 5:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon. More work had been accomplished than at any previous session. Alliance people claim they have laid the foundation here at Dallas for the deliverance of the farmer. They say they have bridged over many a threatened breaks and healed many old sores. They point to the finance of the order and say that by next year, at the present rate of liquidation, the Texas Alliance will be out of the slough of debt into which it has lain for years. Men not wide influence say the ultimate effect of the meeting just over will be to bring the Alliance closer together on all political action. The order or its members is more determined now than ever. They tell it on the street cars and in the hotel lobbies that they are going to have the Ocala demands granted or know the reason why. They are going to make every officer of the state or national government elective, so they say. Unless the men who have been in Dallas know nothing of the sentiments of the people whom they come here to speak the politians will hear something drop and that very soon. The Alliance people are after the scalps of every body who is opposed to the Ocala platform. If the republican inorses it and the democrat rejects it they are for the republican. They have made that platform the supreme test of loyalty to the order. No other plan gets serious consideration. The man or set of men who attempts to turn them from it and divert them into another channel may just as well attempt to whistle down the wind. The question with everybody is as to the proportion of the voting population and 200 Alliance delegates speak for. The claim was made that an edict issued from the hall in Dallas and properly authenticated could command the united support of 200,000 Texans. Other men deny that the number was so large but all admit that the membership of the Alliance when it moves solidly for or against any measure is apt to come mighty close to the end desired. Everybody is inclined to play a waiting game now to see what the other fellow is going to do. The fight will be on shortly. Ben Terrell has been sent for to come back and stump the state. Dr. Macune is coming back and from now until next year the big guns will be removed from tall timber and expose to view. It will be a battle royal, with skill, brains and experience against might and numbers.

NON PARTISAN BODY.

The following resolution offered by W. R. Cole of Dallas county was adopted:

Whereas, there exists a wide diversity of opinion respecting the nature and purposes of the Farmers' Alliance,

Resolved, 1. That we declare our firm adherence to the principles and purposes of the Farmers' Alliance as set forth in the declaration of intentions.

2. That we deny for it the attributes or methods of a political party, and that we are unalterably opposed to its forming or entering into any entangling Alliance with any political party or partisan organization

3. That we believe loyality to the decrees of the Farmers' Alliance on the part of us members is absolutely essential to its usefulness, both to them and to the country at large, yet we emphatically disavow and disclaim all right or intention on the part of the Alliance or its officers to coerce the action of its members in the discharge of their religious duties and obligations or in their political affiliations or in their choice of ballots at a civil election.

STATE ALLIANCE NOTES.

It was such a successful meeting that it made the antis hot under the collar.

Evans Jones was unanimously re-elected president.

A gavel made out of the timber composing the building, which held the first Alliance in Texas and the union was turned over to the state Alliance to be presented to the next meeting of the National Alliance.

A minature building representing and made out of the first building, in which the Alliance was held, was on exhibition. The original house will be on exhibition at the Worlds fair at Chicago.

Collin county sent in the best report.

The report of the states increase in membership was large.

The Alliance "splitter" still has his feet in it.

The Alliance selected Miles Crowley of Galveston to represent the interests of the order in Texas before the railroad commission at Austin. Though this is a fact and Mr. Crowley will attend to his duties, he would not talk when approached and hence just what he will have to say before the commission is not ascertained. He would not say he was chosen the Alliance representative at Austin.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

At just 5:50 o'clock a member in the rear of the hall jumped up and asked the recording secretary if his table was clear. The answer was in the affimative. Quick as a flash a motion to adjourn was made. There were a dozen seconds from all parts of the hall and the motion prevailed, with only one or two dissenting voices. The delegates gave a cheer and left the hall hurriedly, most of them catching the evening trains for their respective homes. Some few remained over until today, but nearly all left last evening.

Treasurer Daws.

Weatherford, Tex. Aug. 25.—Grand State Treasurer S. O. Daws passed through the city today on his return from Dallas and in conversation with The News correspondent stated that the session of the grand Alliance just closed was one of the most harmonious ever held in the state, that the body was composed of the sturdy honest manhood of the state, who were there in the interest of the farmer, and not to pull down any business or calling. He says that he has held office in the Alliance twelve years and was glad once more to be a private citizens. In reply to what he thought of the third party movement he said he was not present at their meeting, but did not think it amounted to much yet, that he was a democrat and his people were going to wait and see what this next congress did before they made a move, and that if the democrats were true to their pledges the third party would never effect anything.

As to the sub-treasury he said that he was not particularly in favor of it if he could be shown anything that was better.

Boll Worm.

Chinch Bugs.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 23.—A number of farmers were interviewed on the cotton crop:

W. B. Hardin—Few boll worms in my cotton.

J. W. Blanton—No boll worms; sharpshooters have stung lots of squares.

A. B. Pierce—My cotton has been badly damaged, but worms have disappeared. The chinch bug is what sucks the bloom.

J. A. Birdwell, Farmersville—Lots of boll worms; won't be a half crop.

L. M. Talkington—Boll worms not so bad as a week ago, but still at work.

Fox Smith—Lots of boll worms in my cotton.

J. L. Kerr—Worms have hacked my cotton badly. My best cotton won't make a bale to four acres.

Mr. Jones—I went over Bob Fisher's crop of twelve acres and I can carry every boll in it. My crop is spotted—some good, some badly damaged.

Ed Winn—Boll worm is letting up, but a chinch bug is sucking blooms and has done great damage, taking blossom as it comes. Won't be half a crop; some crops won't make anything.

Will Coffey—Worms working; I believe the chinch bug is worse than the boll worm. My crop will be light.

W. W. Stiff—Boll worms and chinch bugs have destroyed one-half my crop.

Will Morris—But few worms in my cotton.

J. M. Felars—No boll worms. I've the best prospect in some years.

W. Morrow—Boll worms hurt me badly. Won't make one-half crop.

Mike Haley—Worms at work on my crop. Won't make more than a bale to three acres.

Collin county will not make more than one-third of a crop. One gentleman, Mack Smith, bought a crop of forty acres for $50 and stated that 100 acres were offered for sale for $50 in vain.

Mr. Dorsey reports to The DEMOCRAT that he has made a thorough investigation in all directions from McKinney and finds that the crop is damaged at least one-half—that a third of a bale to the acre will be a big average. In many places the worms have cleaned it up entirely.

CUT SHORT ONE-THIRD.

Allen, Tex., Aug. 23.—Unless the farmers around here are greatly mistaken the cotton crop has been cut short one third in the last ten days by boll worms and excessive heat. Light showers today may help it some as to the heat, but will also revive the worms.

Snow Hill Alliance.

Ringing Resolutions.

Unanimous.

Fayburg, Tex., Aug. 21, '91.

Whereas, The Republic, a newspaper published in Saint Louis, Mo., claims that on July 23, 1891, the Hon. J. W. Bailey, congressman elect from the 5th district, met in joint discussion at an Alliance picnic in Collin county, Texas. Dr. McCune, of Washington, D. C., Hon. A. J. Streeter, of Illinois and Senator Peffer, of Kansas; the subject being the subtreasury plan, and,

Whereas, The Republic claims that the Hon. J. W. Bailey, literally annihilated the argument of the trio and that he has given the subtreasury plan a blow, from which it will never recover.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Snow Hill Alliance, No. 689 that we consider these statements incorrect in every particular, and that in order to test the sense of the mebership of Collin county, in regard to the statements of The Republic, we ask all sub-Alliances in this county to take a fair vote on the subtreasury plan and have the result published in the McKinney DEMOCRAT.

Resolved, that it is the sense of this Alliance, that we stand today as in the past. A unit in favor of the subtreasury plan,

Resolved, that we will vote for no candidate for the state legislature, the state senator or congress, who will not pledge himself to favor the abolition of national banks and to favor all measures that would bring about the needed financial relief.

Whereas, the Collion County News, a paper published in Farmersville, Texas, is making war on the private character and on the public career of Dr. McCune,

Therefore, be it resolved that we believe, that the said paper has turned loose its fusilade not against the individual McCune, but against the Alliance leader. We consider it an insult to the intelligence of our order, when the News ask us to swallow such stuff, expecting to deceive us by such rubbish, and when it expects to destroy our confidence in one of our tried leaders on such a showing. We believe Dr, McCune to be a pure and honest man; a gentleman in every way above reproach, incorrupt and incorruptible.

Resolved, that while we believe the News to be honest in its opposition to certain Alliance demands, we reject its services to purify our order. The Alliance settles its family rows in its own household. The partisan press has nothing to do with them. It is none of the publics business.

Resolved, that while we are positive that a party scavanger is sadly needed in our county, we respectfully ask the News to clean and purify its own party household, to scavange the "main ring" before it undertakes to clean the side show (!)

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be send to the McKinney DEMOCRAT for publication

J. D. BEAM,
President.

JOHN KINEBAUGH,
Secretary protem.

From Verona.

Another Farmer Speaks.

Verona, Tex., Aug. 24, '91.

Editor Democrat:

As you have heard nothing from Verona for sometime I will write a few lines. Health is good in this section of the country.

Corn is good. The boll worm is doing some damage to the cotton, it is opening fine and most everybody will commence picking soon.

I see from the Examiner that there is some kicking at the Alliance and that Dr McCune, has been in Mississippi, "attending the subtreasury burial." I think that the Examiner would have liked to have buried Dr. McCune with the subtreasury plan in Mississippi. It says that two negros are on the committee of the peoples' party; correct one of the negros lives in McKinney, Collin county. "White delegates had to take a back seat, and give Cuffee a position on the grand stand." Now, why is this kick made? The people of Collin county remember well when only a short time back, about 100 darkies were given lobster and lager beer all night and marched to the polls with a band of music led by two so-called democrats and one republican. Who called on white men to clear their way? We, the Alliance think it high time to look after such matter, for we have been promised relief for 25 years. We are tired of waiting, we must have relief. They have told us to work our crops, and they would tend to all things right. We see now that our last resort is to run our own boat. We don't believe in making a few men rich and the great majority poor. We believe in Jefferson, Madison and Jackson democracy. No king democracy in ours. We will inform the Sherman Register that the farmers are very busy gathering their crops, but we can take time to look after our interest. Your squibs don't effect us in the least

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A New York paper tells "How to Get Rich," and the first direction is, "Live up to your engagements." We know a man in Boston who lived up to his engagements and now has a family of seven, a threadbare suit, and twenty-five cents in his pocket and nothing in the bank.—Somerville Journal.

When the Farmers' Alliance awake to the fact that they will succeed when they "fight the Devil with fire," the organization will reap that measure of success which will enable it to become a formidable fighting power against the Grain Gamblers. The recent action of the Farmers' Alliance of the country in effecting a pool or combine by which they could themselves control the price of grain is about the most sensible and effective move that the organization has yet made to protect its members and place the power of regulating the price of grain in the hands of the producers, where it belongs.—Santa Clara Journal.

The "big dailies" and a few of the craft who persist in pinning themselves to the coat tails of the aforesaid dailies are still wearing the leather off their knuckles, and raising corns on their Adam's apples in their war against the alien land law. It's no use to kick, boys, "right will prevail." Johnny Bull may squeeze, the lion may roar and the whelps snarl and show their teeth, but Texas is able to paddle her own canoe. We have stacks and granaries of wheat and stacks and granaries of oats and herds upon herds of fat steers; it has rained now, and there will be worlds of corn. What does Texas care if England burns her greenbacks and melts her gold and silver into bezarat tables? On with the bust!—Henrietta Independent.

Van Alstyne, Tex., Aug. 26.—Elders C. McPherson of Dallas and W. J. Hudepeth of Texarcana began a protracted meeting at Christian church on Aug. 9. Had no additions for six days but since that time have had eighty seven addition and the good work continues daily.

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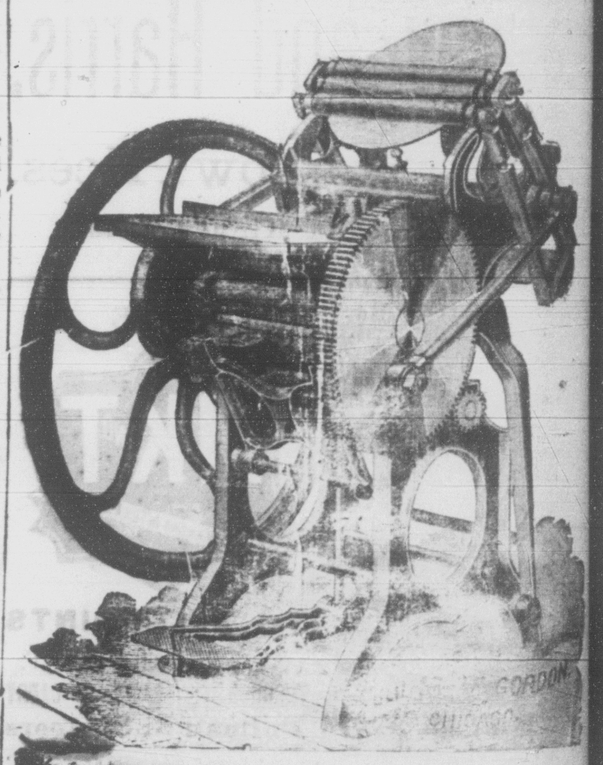

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Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m.. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent.

LOCAL NEWS

John Hill, of Sherman is in the city.

Zac Shirley paid Sherman a visit Tuesday.

Miss Tennie Wilson is on the sick list this week.

T. C. Perry left for Eureka Springs this week.

Wesley Goodin is visiting Sherman this week.

W. J. Davenport, of Valdasta was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Polly, of Rockwall, is visiting in the city.

C. B. Douglas, of Melissa, was in the city Wednesday.

M. S. Winn, of Celina, was a visitor to our city Wednesday.

W. P. Slaughter, of Anna, was a visitor to our city Tuesday.

Will Richardson returned from Sherman Tuesday morning.

Dr. T. C. Reedy will be found at the City hotel Sept. 7 and 8.

Earl Braugher, of Greenville, was a guest at the City hotel Tuesday.

F. T. Cook, the life insurance agent, is doing Van Alstyne this week.

Miss Mary Clark, of Cedar Hill was in the city Wednesday shopping.

Patent medicine men are still roaming over the country. Look out for them.

Misses Emma and Elia Brown of Sherman were the guests of Miss Lizzie Gullet last week.

The Willis hotel has a new iron safe and are now prepared to accomodate the valuables of their guests.

Several of our young people are attending the various camp-meetings in the surrounding country.

W. W. Orenduff, son of J. H. Orenduff proprietor of the City hotel returned home from Colorado City Wednesday morning.

G. R. Wear and Miss Sarah Thomas, W. O. Baker and Miss Alice Thomas attended the campmeeting at Melissa Tuesday night.

The editor of THE DEMOCRAT is sick, the foreman is editing the paper and the devil in crying for more copy.

John Peters, the ever accommodating mailing clerk, paid his mother and friends near Whites Grove, a visit Tuesday eve.

Lan Waugh, of Bowling Green, Mo., arrived in the city last Saturday, where he will make his future home.

Mrs. C. W. Parker, and her two children, after a weeks visit in the city, returned to their home in Sherman, last Saturday.

Dick Allen, the genial clerk of Murphy, Perry & Co., we are glad to note is on the street again, after a weeks illness. He will resume his position in a day or two.

Little Albert C. son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Knott died last Thursday and was buried at Pecan Grove cemetery on Wednesday morning. The family have our sympathy for the loss of their darling boy.

Married:—Somebody to his sweetheart at the residence of the bride—next Sunday.

Messrs. R. E. Carpenter, W. P. Suttle, Jno. Moore and Dr. G. D. Parker, attended the protracted meeting at Bethany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mathews, of Allen, returned home Sunday, after a pleasant visit to West Texas.

Last Tuesday morning the alarm of fire was sounded. Everybody rushed to the residence of Judge Muse, which had caught fire in the kitchen, but was soon extinguished. The hook and ladder horse belonging to the city is rather balky to depend on in extreme cases of emergency.

At a meeting of the directors of the McKinney Compress Company. Walter S. Muse was selected as manager and Robt. J. Dorsey, as weigher for this season. The names of Mr. Muse and Mr. Dorsey is a sufficient guarantee of justice and fair dealings.

It is said that H. C. Mack presented an omnibus bill to the McKinney Democrat club last Monday night which was defeated. The bill provided for the reduction of the tariff, the assurance of treasury notes and etc.

The Mississippi Store is nearing completion and will soon be one of the finest dry goods establishments in Collin county. They are receiving new goods daily and have an accommodating corps of clerks to wait upon you when you call.

J. T. Branch, county lecturer of Collin county requests us to announce that **all assistent county lecturers including all sub-alliances lecturers of Collin county, are urgently requested to meet him at The DEMOCRAT office in McKinney, on Saturday, Aug. 29, without fail, as business of importance will be before the meeting.**

Little Miss Katie McAulay's birthday was celebrated last week. Promptly at 6 o'clock this demure little lady, dressed in dainty white, was at her post to welcome her guests and to receive with surprise and pleasure the many lovely birthday remembrances. Games on the lawn and dancing indooors whiled away the hours until supper was announced.

Beware of medicines advertised to cure every disease humanity is heir to. The use of such medicines brings disappointment. Use a medicine of known qualities. It is an established fact that Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will cure the chills. 50 and 75 cents and guaranteed.

Last Thursday the band boys of the city met at the hall and re-organized with the following officers: Glen Stiff, drum major and business manager; G. R. Wear president, W. O. Baker vice-president, J. G. Fitzhugh secretay and treasure, and Toot Obenshain musical director. **The membership numbers 16 and all the boys say they mean business. The DEMOCRAT together with the citizens of McKinney join in wishing the boys a brilliant success.**

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 24.

The undersigned of the Auxiliary club, No. 1, report that our club up to date have raised $25.75 which they have paid on the organ. The citizens have contributed very liberally. I have collected all subscriptions on my list except one. I hereby on behalf of the order return thanks for contributions and I still solicit more aid.

S. M. SMITH.

If you are afflicted with any of the miserable skin deseases, such as Itch, Ringworm, Tetter, Eczema, or other simliar troubles, try Huet's cure. It is a sure and speedy remedy and costs only 50 cents per box.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 23.—The world's fair committee met yesterday afternoon in Judge Abernathy's office. Present: Capt. W. W. Merritt, Capt. W. A. Rhea, C. M. Chrislie, A. G. Stuart, Aaron Coffey, E. N. McAulay, and Mrs. A. L. Shirley After general discussion the committee adjourned to meet two weeks hence. Mrs A. L. Shirley of Melissa, was elected treasurer. The committee is a most excelent one and will cooperate heartily.

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SAmS mITH is on the sick list. The above was set by our negro Sam Smith,

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Stabbed on the Eve of Marriage.

Farmersville, Collin county, Texas, Aug. 25.—A cutting scrape occurred yesterday afternoon near Blue Ridge between two men, Duke and Weatherly. The latter received several stabs which it is thought will prove fatal. Full particulars cannot be obtained at this writing. The wounded man was to have been married in a few hours to Miss McCurley. All preparations for the nuptials were completed and guests beginning to arrive when the prospective bride was informed of the occurrence, which in all probability will leave her widowed in hope and affection. She was prostrated by the shock.

TO OUR READERS.

During the coming fall the proprietor of The DEMOCRAT will call on each subscriber, who is in arrears on subscription for one year or more, for settlement. We hope that those who are behind will bring or send us the amount they are due us so as to avoid unnecessary expense to us. We are badly in need of money and we hope our readers will rally to our support. Please don't forget The DEMOCRAT.

Crops in Collin County.

Rhea's Mill—The corn crop is assured; will average fifty bushels per acre. Cotton is all that planters could desire.

Nevada—Cotton is good as can be. It will average one bale per acre. Some report of boll worms, but no damage. Corn is also very good; will average 45 bushels per acre, some say 50. Some cotton will make as much as one and a half bales per acre.—Farmersville News.

A few reasons why Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic should be used: It is effective; it is harmless; it is pleasant to take; it is quick in its action; it is cheap; it is guaranteed to cure. 50 and 75 cents.

The Nation's Wealth.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The advance sheets of the assessed value of property throughout the country was issued by the census bureau today. It shows that the assessed valuations for 1860 were $12,845,600,053; for 1870, $14,178,986,723; for 1880, $16,902,993,543; and for 1890, $24,249,589,804.

The assessed value of Texas for 1880 was $329,364,515, and for 1890, $695,842,320, an increase of $375,447,805 or 117.20 per cent.

The assessed valuation per capita for 1880 was $201.27 and for 1890, 311.27.

Officers Elected.

The following were elected as officers of the State Alliance for the ensuing year: Evan Jones, president, Erath county; T. J. Anderson, vice-president Lamar county; J. M. Perdue, lecturer, Upshur county; Mrs. N. L. Barrett, secretary and treasurer, Dallas county.

Executive Committee.—G. L. Clark, Erath county; R. A. High, Navarro county; J. M. Beard, Jones county.

Delegates to the National Alliance which convenes at Indianapolis the third Tuesday in November next—Evan Jones, Erath county; H. S. Ashby, Tarrant county; Harry Tracy, Dallas county; R. W. Coleman, Dallas county; J. M. Perdue, Upshur county.

Alternate—J. K. Hannan, John O'Byrne, D. M. Rump.

Farmers from Van Alstyne neighborhood report that the boll worm is getting in its work in good shape in that section of the country, Some fields of cotton are almost entirely destroyed. Similar reports are comeing in from many points in the county.

Mr. Robert Bristol who has been visiting in Missouri returned today. His wife will return in a few weeks.

Mr. Geo. Galloway and lady have returned to the city after an extended pleasure tour. We bid them welcome and wish for them a happy future.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic has stood the test of time and proven itself worthy of a place in every household. It never fails to cure chills. Put up in 50 and 75 cent bottles. Cure guaranteed,

The protracted meeting at Bethany conducted by Rev. Hamilton, of Waxahachie, closed last Monday night with 15 additions to the church.

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☞Go to barkley & Harris for 8 oz. duck and osnaburgs for cotton sacks.

☞We handle the most complete line of ladies, Misses and children hosery of any house in town. M. ARON.

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Plums for Sale.

Leave your orders for plums with C. S. Battle or E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney, Texas.

☞Come and see a nobby and complete line of clothing at M. Aron's.

Farmers

Supply yourselves with ducks and osnaburgs for pick sacks—at Barkley & Harris, dictators of low prices.

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☞Large shipments of goods received daily at M. Arons'.

☞The Nickle Store is still on hand with a large new stock of notions for sale cheap.

☞A complete line of Broad Head dress goods at M. Aron's.

☞Tinware at the Nicke. store.

☞Glassware at the Nickel store.

☞The Nickel store is the place to get bargains.

☞The best perfume at the Nickle Store.

☞Cigars, candy and peanuts at the Nickle Store.

☞Good soda at 5 cents per pound at the Nickle Store.

To Sub-Alliance Secretaries.

Brethren, will you please forward to me the names of officers which have been elected in your Alliances. It is very important that I should be in possession of their names.

Also the postoffice of the secretary.

Yours, fraternally,

GRAHAM ALBRIGHT,
Sec. Collin Co. Alliance,
McKinney, Tex.

G. A. R. Notice.

All G. A. R. members of Elsworth Post No. 18. McKinney, Texas, are earnestly requested to meet in their hall on Saturday, Aug. 29, at 1 o'clock sharp to attend to important business.

J. F. RAGSDALE,
Senior vice commander.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

To the public—Caddo Mills, Texas, June 5, 1891.—From my own personal knowledge, I can recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholero and Diarrhoea remedy for cramps in the stomach, also for diarrhoea and flux. It is the best medicine I have ever seen used and the best selling, as it always gives satisfaction. A. K. Sherrill. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros. Druggist.

The public school of McKinney will open on Monday Sept. 7.

Preparing for hot weather—The following telegram from Whitewright, Texas, indicates that the people in that vicinity do not intend to be caught unprepared:

WHITEWRIGHT, June 2, 1891. Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa:

Ship us at once one gross Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, 25 cent size, and two dozen 50 cent size. We are entirely out and have had nearly forty calls for it this week.

O. Y. RATHBUN & Co.

This is just such a medicine as every family should be provided with during the hot weather. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by Bristol Bros. Druggist.

Don't make fun of the poor ragged tramp. Some day you may want to borrow a "V" from him.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

If marriage is a failure there will be several failures in and around McKinney this fall.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

When you market your produce this fall don't forget to pay The DEMOCRAT what little you owe it.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

BRISTOL BROS.,
Druggist.

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DELEGATE TO STATE ALLIANCE

J. T. Branch, Delegate.
E. W. Kirkpatrick, Alternate.

There's a good deal of guarantee business in the store keeping of today. It's too excessive. Or too reluctant. Half the time it means nothing. Words—only words.

This offer to refund the money, or to pay a reward, is made under the hope that you won't want your money back, and that you won't claim the reward. Of course.

So, whoever is honest in making it, and works—not on his own reputation alone, but through the local dealer, whom you know, must have something he has faith in back of the guarantee. The business wouldn't stand a year without it.

What is lacking is confidence. Back of that, what is lacking is that clear honesty which is above the "average practice."

Dr. Pierce's medicines are guaranteed to accomplish what they are intended to do, and their makers give the money back if the result isn't apparent.

Dosen't it strike you that a medicine, which the makers have so much confidence in, is the medicine for you?

Some are wandering when spring will open. The last few days and nights have been very cool.

Democrat $1.50.

Shot Himself.

Henry Seth Wade, of Anna, accidently shot himself, Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock. It seems he was handling a revolver with no intentions of killing himself, but the pistol went off and the bullet taking effect in his left leg between the knee and hip, with a glance it passed into the abdomen and he lived about 30 minutes. Mr. Wade was a promising young man, of about 26 years of age.

His profession was school teaching. He attended the Summer Normal at this place last July and made many friends during that time. He was making great calculations in the future, but all is blotted out by the carless handling of a revolver.

There is too much carelessness with fire arms, why not put a stop to it, for you know not at what moment it will do its dreadful work. The remains of Mr. Wade will be shipped to his father in Kentucky. The DEMOCRAT together with his many friends in McKinney, join in extending sympathy to his heart stricken parents.

How to Succeed.

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority from deficient grit—want of nerve. They are nervous, irresalute, changeable, easily get the blue and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nervine, discovered by the great specialist Dr. Miles to cure all nervous diseases as, headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits, and hysteria. Trial bottle and fine book of testimonials free at Smith Bros., Drug store.

Mrs. Belle Stiff, who has been dress making on West Virginia street has moved to the Morrow block.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blotches Boils and give a good complexion. Sold at E. N. McAuley & Bro. Drug Store, 50c. per bottle.

The parlor of the Willis hotel will soon be decorated with a fine piano.

A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that heart trouble comes from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana Specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at Smith Bros Drugstore, who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles unequaled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His restorative nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

Miss Alice Cox is visiting friends in the country this week.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D. we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at E. N. McAuley & Bro., Drug Store, regular size, 50c and $1.

Miss Etha Blakeman, who has been visiting relatives and friends near Seven Points, returned home this week.

Read the Democrat.

AYER'S PILLS

Excel all others as a family medicine. They are suited to every constitution, old and young, and, being sugar-coated, are agreeable to take. Purely vegetable, they leave no ill effects, but strengthen and regulate the stomach, liver, and bowels, and restore every organ to its normal function. For use either at home or abroad, on land or sea, these Pills

Are the Best.

"Ayer's Pills have been used in my family for over thirty years. We find them an excellent medicine in fevers, eruptive diseases, and all bilious troubles, and seldom call a physician. They are almost the only pill used in our neighborhood."—Redmon C. Comly, Row Landing P. O., W. Feliciana Parish, La.

"I have been in this country eight years, and, during all this time, neither I, nor any member of my family have used any other kind of medicine than Ayer's Pills, but these we always keep at hand, and I should not know how to get along without them."—A. W. Soderberg, Lowell, Mass.

"I have used Ayer's Cathartic Pills as a

Family Medicine

for 35 years, and they have always given the utmost satisfaction."—James A. Thornton, Bloomington, Ind.

"Two boxes of Ayer's Pills cured me of severe headache, from which I was long a sufferer."—Emma Keyes, Hubbardstown, Mass.

Ayer's Pills,

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

Mr. Thompson, of Melissa, was in the city Tuesday evening.

Aug. Hornung, a well known manufacturer of boots and shoes at 820 Nolan St., San Antonio, Texas, will not soon forget his experience with an attack of the cramps which he relates as follows: "I was taken with a violent cramp in the stomach which I believe would have caused my death, had it not been for the prompt use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. The first dose did me so much good that I followed it up in 20 minutes with the second dose, and before the Doctor could get to where I was, I did not need him. This remedy shall always be one of the main stays of my family. For sale by Bristol Bros. Druggist.

Guy Clark spent Sunday with his mother at Greenville.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for catarrh diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by Bristol Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Wilson are spending a few days at Tioga Springs.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Bristol Bros.

S. Wiseman, one of McKinney's leading merchants, returned home Saturday from New York, where he has been for the past month buying goods.

REMEMBER, MY LOVE,

that there is no ailment productive of greater discomfort or meaner feelings than

CHILLS

and fever. It has broken up many a love match and made many a heart desolate. It has been a barrier to success in business

AND

a drawback to earnest endeavor and honest ambition. When one enjoys good health opportunities are grasped and success attained with seemingly little effort, and the

FEVER

of speculation and money making is indeed exhilarating. But who feels more miserable, listless, and lifeless than one who has the chills and fever. And yet they can, one and all, without a single exception, be

PERMANENTLY

cured by using that old and reliable remedy known as Smith's Tonic Syrup, a medicine that is not bad to take and stands without an equal as a sure, safe, and quick cure for all disease arising from malaria and all other prostrating influences. Try it. It has

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thousands of grown people as well as children of this distressful ailment. It is the greatest tonic known for all debilitating and exhaustive diseases. It restores a feeling of health, strength, and buoyancy, and is very frequently prescribed and recommended

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many physicians, not only for chills and fever, but to fortify and strengthen the system generally. One real good point about

SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP

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☞Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla is put up in larger bottles and in a more concentrated form than any other sarsaparilla. It is the best and strongest alterative and blood medicine made.

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SAFE! SURE! TASTE GOOD!

Guaranteed to remove worms from either children or grown people. Try them. *Worms may be the cause of your ill-health.* Price 25 cents. Sold at drug stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price, by

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New York Life Insurance Company.

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Below is a list of a portion of those who have taken policies with me since March last. Nearly all farmers in Collin county.

Jos. J. Beyett	J. R. D. Long
G W Holcomb	D S Martin
F C Thompson	W D Muckle
J P Knudson	R G Walton
W T Dickenson	J F Myers
J W Blasingame	A J Baker
R Littlepage	M E Welsh
B B Lindsey	R M Baker
O S Woodall	Mrs Dugan
B D Cowling	T N Wood
Silas Birdwell	J A Webster
G C Blackwood	W C White
C W Blackwood	H L Terry
J R Bledsoe	G W Akin
J H Franklin	A Walker
W G Airheart	G S Wilson
Dr W Webster	S D Smith
O C Bennett	G Watson
A H Lindsey	G W Hill
Franc Cook	W A Smith
R E Durning	W A Bert
W A Webster	W W Smith
Jno S Blakeley	Jas Howell
J F Danniels	

TESTIMONIALS.

I have invested in a Free Tontine Mortuary Dividend policy, issued by the New York Life Insurance Co. I consider it a saving fund whereby one can drop away a few dollars each year which is sure to return to your estate if you die or to yourself if you survive the period.

F. C. Thompson, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, The Farmers Alliance Organ of Collin county, McKinney, Texas.

I have a New York "Mortuary Dividend" policy for $3,000, which I consider a profitable and solvent investment, and I would cheerfully recommend the "Old Reliable" New York Life to all who contemplate taking insurance.

J. H. Ball, Merchant, McKinney, Tex,

March 20, 1891.

I have a Free Tontine policy issued by the New York Life Insurance Co., for $3,000 which matures next February. The fact of my continuing this policy through the tontine period is sufficient evidence of my faith in and appreciation of The New York Life Insurance Co.

J. L. White.

Mr. White is cashier of the Collin County Bank of McKinney.

Farmers if you are physically able you can carry a policy with us with out it costing directly one cent, and thus protect your estate and secure a competency for your family in case of your decease.

RESPECTFULLY,

F. T. COOK,
McKINNEY, TEXAS.
OR
J. B. HOWEL,
ANNA, TEXAS.

☞High prices knocked silly at the Nickel store.

☞A new stock of glass ware has just arrived at the Nickel store.

Buckler's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

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Boarding House,

Mrs. Webb & Son,

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PROPRIETORS'

140 North Akard st, DALLAS, TEXAS.

Van Alstyne, Tex., Aug. 24. —Jim Bevins, foreman on section 45, was run over and killed by a freight train between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning.

Read the Democrat.

Advice.

"I must do as you do?"—Your way, I own,
Is a very good way; and still,
There are sometimes two straight roads to a town—
One over, one under the hill.

You are treading the safe and well-worn way
That the prudent choose each time,
And you think me reckless and rash to-day
Because I prefer to climb.

Your path is the right one, and so is mine.
We are not like peas in a pod.
Compelled to lie in a certain line
Or else be scattered abroad.

'Twere a dull old world, methinks, my friend,
If we all went just one way,
Yet our paths will meet no doubt at the end
Though they lead apart today.

You like the shade and I like the sun;
You like an even pace;
I like to mix with the throng and run,
And then rest after the race.

I like danger and storm and strife;
You like a peaceful time;
I like the passion and surge of life;
You like its gentle rhyme.

You like buttercups, dewy sweet,
And crocuses, framed in snow;
I like the roses born of the heat,
And the red carnation's glow.

I must live my life, not yours, my friend
For so it was written down;
We must follow our own given paths to the end,
But I trust we shall meet—in town.

—ELLA WHEELER.

THAT ALIEN LAND LAW.

It is a Very Live Topic.

Edna, Tex., Aug. 19.—The News correspondent has interviewed Mr. J. M. Haley, president of the Jackson county Alliance on the subject of the alien land law and obtained the following expression:

I see that J. W. Allen, our citizen and banker, has allowed himself to be interviewed and his opinions published on this law, and as long as other classes of citizens give consent by silence so long will they be heralded as the opinions of this community. Although I do not feel qualified to answer so honorable a gentleman, who holds the honorable position he does in the community compared with mine, yet when I see the great question that is in issue I cannot help giving my opinions for what they are worth and let the people decide the issue.

He does not favor the law. Can you find any banker that does, or any man who has built up his fortune by exacting 10 or 12 per cent yearly for the use of money? He does not presume that it is necessary to call an extra session of the legislature for that purpose alone, but I judge by this language that with some other flimsy excuse there must be a great necessity for the call. He says: "We claim to have a free country and are continually inviting foreigners to come among us and secure homes, invest their money, guaranteeing them the same rights that we enjoy," which is a fact, but we want them to become citizens, and are glad for all to come and bring their money and invest and make their homes among us. To such the alien land law is no drawback. But we, as a nation, has never invited capitalists to send their money here to invest in our lands, railroads manufactories, or loan money and carry home the profits and interest to assist in sustaining the moneyed aristocracy of Europe. Aliens already own 61,900,000 acres of our land. They have invested in our railroads $1,592,000,000, in brewer ies $43,500,000, in other investments $500,000 and in mort gages, $750,000,000, making a a total of $2,793,500,000, which at 4 per cent interest would be $111,740,000, that has to cross the Atlantic every year either in gold or some of our products to pay this tax to alien landlords. Do any of you woder that gold is flowing across the ocean? And still he wishes them to have the privileges of owning, if they choose, our country itself. How long before that will be the case under our present laws?

They already own in one body 3,000,000 acres, comprising four counties, besides millions of acres in other parts of the state of Texas, and now own in the United States two thirds as many acres (and with mortgages ready to foreclose, which they can do at any time) more than is comprised in the united kingdom of England, Scotland and Ireland combined. I wonder if Mr. Allen knows the history of these same landlords before today? If he does not, let him study the history of England, Ireland, Scotland and India. What they have done once they will do again. And when they get control of us the condition of Ireland will be our lot. He says that "cold water is thrown upon such investments and promises." Does it not need cold water and that frozen? He says that "the effect of the law in money circles will be to make times hard and money scarce," which I have no doubt it will, for what else can we except when the slave disobeys his master, but to be scourged by the lash? Any set of men who would issue the following circular and carry it out to the letter, which they have done by legislation, would slaughter the babes and crucify the savior afresh. The circular was issued in 1862 by English capitalists, who commissioned one Hazard, a London banker, to propagate its principles among American bankers, with a view to having the financial legislation of congress pave the way for its final adoption as the settled policy of the nation. How well they succeeded, let every citizen examine the present laws on finance.

Here is the document: "Slavery likely to be abolished by the war power and chattel slavery destroyed. This I and my European friends are in favor of, for slavery is but the owning of labor and carries with it the care for the laborer, while the European plan, led on by England, is capital in control of labor by controlling wages. This can be done by controlling the money. The great debt that capitalists will see to is made out of the war must be used as a measure to control the volume of money. To accomplish this the bonds must be used as a banking basis. We are now waiting to get the secretary of the treasury to make his recommendation to congress. It will not do to allow the greenback, as it is called, to circulate as money any length of time, for we cannot control that."

The above shows that they already had the secretary of the treasury with them. Is it not about time to throw off the yoke of English oppression a second time and relegate to the rear the Benedict Arnolds of the present time? With a country whose wealth is very nearly equal to the combined wealth of Europe, which raises over two-thirds of the cotton and wheat crops of the world and mines one-half the silver and a large part of the gold, with her immense manufactories and miles of railroad; for such a country which has all that it could wish within itself, to bow the knee to the minions of a foreign power is beyond my comprehension. I think it is the duty of our citizens to arise and put down the pernicious laws and force our government to provide us a circulating medium to meet our wants. The power is in the constitution; let us enforce it, although we have let them control us so long it will be a hardship upon some. But let us sacrifice something and rise above English slavery.

He says: "Foreign investors are not accustomed to a high rate of interest." They are prepared to bide their time, as they know that cent per cent will soon own all. I present a simple sum in arithmetic. They have had control for twenty-five years. With what they own at present how long before they will own our country? Our children will be their slaves in toto. He says: "But our people need all the money they can get, and should necessity, under this law, compel the needy to seek money from our brokers, we may expect to pay dearly for the whistle." I admit he is correct. What other government is better able to furnish us that money? But if you have to come to us for it we will make you pay dearly for it, and teach you not to kick when your heel is upon your throats. He says: "I can see no difference in an alien and an American holding our mortgages." Are we not a free government, and who has a right to own our lands but our citizens? For he admits that one will foreclose as soon as the other. He admits all they want is their interest, and that our citizens can keep the property from falling into the hands of aliens by buying it. How can we; when these same aliens furnish the money to buy it and can hold it back to their pleasure? He says that in either case local and general taxes will half to be paid to support the government. Who gets the taxes on the millions of dollars that leaves our shores every month to pay the profits and interest on their investmets never more to call except to call for more? He says "some of these large bodies of land should change ownership and get into the hands of more active agents who will endevor to make them more profitable and sels-sustaining." I agree with him heartily in this matter and what would be more self-sustaining than if they were owned as homes by our citizens; but how can they when a large amount of our circulation is drawn from England and controlled to such an extent that money is almost an unknown commodity among the laboring classes, who create all the wealth of this great nation, and whenever those classes make any movement to better their condition they are met and ground down by the money powers controlled by England and manipulated by our own people in league with them. I judge by his language that he is in favor of the lands owned in large bodies and cultivated by tenants, which is England's theory. The same has been the curse of the world as far back as history can tell us. The freedom of America can never be established until her citizens own her homes. J. M. HALEY.

Violated His Honor as a Gentleman.

Col. J. H. McDonald, president of the Tennessee Alliance, writes an open letter to the brotherhood of Alliance men in which he exhonorates Macune from all blame and acknowledges that his judgement of Macune was haisty and ill-advised; that of the three candidates before the Georgia legislature, Gordon, Norwood and Pat Calhoun was nearer to the platform than any of the others and after the sentional contest was over Macune borrowed $2,000 from Calhoun to keep the Econimist from going under; that this $2,000 has been repaid that Sledge furnished the money to buy the Alliance Farmer to keep it going until the Georgian scould raised the money, which they have since done. He especially shows up McAllister as follows:

When in Mississippi I took pains to explain to W. S. McAllister just what my investigation had developed and that I had become convinced that Macune was innosent. Therefore when he published that letter he not only violated his honor as a gentleman, friend and brother, but he willfully and knowingly misrepresented my position for the purpose of furnishing the unfriendly political press sentational news for which, as their hireling, he is paid. He has been turned out of the order once and managed to worm himself in again. He has been for sometime the paid correspondent of a Memphis paper unfriendly to us, under the garb of fraternity, secures Alliance news in confidence which he deals out to our enimies in the way of specials sent from Canton and Jackson, Miss. A man who will publish private correspondence and secrets which belong only to members of any fraternity deserves the scorn and contempt of all honorable men. Respectfully,

J. H. MCDOWELL.

Strike Unchanged.

On the Lake Erie and Western Railroad, Clerks Laid Off.

Findlay, O., Aug. 23.—The strike on the Lake Erie and Western is as tight as ever and not a wheel on any one of the divisions has turned since last Monday night. Yesterday all the clerks in the freight house along the line laid off. A dispatch from Lima, O., reports the situation there unchanged.

Somerville Journal: Only a foolish man will pay compliments to a pretty girl. The wise man will pay his compliments to the homely girl, who will appreciate them the more because she isn't so used to them, and who will reward him an hundred-fold.

Chills and Fever, Malaria and Ague.

In regular malarious localities there is enough of the poison called malaria generated to produce in all who are not acclimated regular chills and fever. Pe-ru-na, in large doses will break the chills every time. In other localities there is just enough malarial poison to make many people feel indescribably bad without producing regular chills. There will be slight, irregular, chilly sensations, with flashes of heat and cold, clammy perspiration, aching bones and muscles, bad breath and stomach, periodical headache or neuralgia, nervousness, sleeplessness, stupor and weakness. For this condition Pe-ru-na is a prompt and positive cure. It rids the system of the poison, builds up the flagging powers, and brings back appetite and sleep. A few weeks' use of the wonderful anti malarirl remedy produces such an entire renovation and rejuvination of the whole body that the patient feels as if he was living in another world.

For a free book on malarial diseases send your address to The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Opening of Indian Lands.

Awaited by Thousands of Boomers--Great Excitement Prevails.

Guthrie, I. T., Aug. 23.—Recent information concerning the opening of the Indian lands has caused an influx of people here that is surprising. Boomers are arriving with wagons of every description, headed for the Iowa and Sac and Fox reservations. When the president's proclamation is issued throwing the lands open for settlement there will be a scramble almost equal to that which took place on the opening of Oklahoma. Some have gone so far as to build flatboats with which to cross streams, others have houses on wheels stocked with provisions, ready to move at a moment's notice. On a line which extends from Cimarron to South Canadian, a distance of sixty miles or more, are encamped a thousand of homeless people anxiously awaiting the president's proclamation. The southern negro, northern white and red Indian mixed under United States marshals' surveillance unconcernedly, but when the order to move is given there will undoubtedly be trouble. A great deal of importance is attached to the information from Washington that as much as ten days' notice will be given prior to the settlement. This will only add to the excitement of the occasion as it will cause numbers of people to congregate on the borders to engage in the race for a homestead or a town lot.

Financial Investigation Asked.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 21.—A petition signed by a large number of citizens of Stevens county has been received by Gov. Humphrey, asking him to cause an investigation into the financial affairs of the county. The petition sets forth that the indebtedness of the county is $75,000, one-half of which was incurred in a fraudulent way by the county officers. The petition claims that the county officers are looting the treasury by paying themselves annual allowances and fees.

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AND THOSE FARMERS THAT READ

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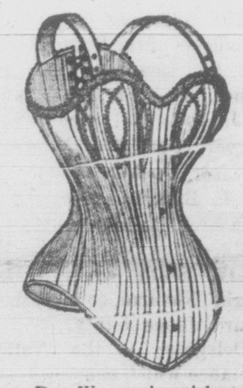

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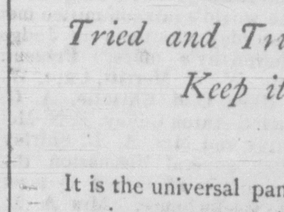

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